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A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable all in good repair; lot 50x180 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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April 26, 1872-d-tf.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

VESUVIUS.

A Glimpse at the History of its Eruptions—Destruction of Herculaneum, Pompeii, Stabiæ and Torre del Greco.

[From the Washington Patriot.]

The current eruption of Mount Vesuvius, attended, as it is, with so great a loss of life and property, brings that great volcano once more into public notice. Vesuvius, as is generally known, is situated on the east side of the Bay of Naples, about ten miles from the city. It rises out of a fertile and luxuriant plain to the height of 3,948 feet above the sea. The diameter of the circular area occupied by it and Mount Somma, a companion peak, is about eight miles. Its lower part is a sloping plain, covered with scoriæ and stones, three miles in length, and rising to 2,000 feet, above which a cone of black stones extends to 3,500 feet. Mount Somma, which flanks it on the left side, is an abrupt circular precipice. The summit of its cone is 2,000 feet in diameter, and after the eruption of 1739 it had in its center a crater 1,500 feet in diameter and 500 feet deep. The composition of Vesuvius is almost entirely of lava and scoriæ. The famous wine *Lachryma Christi* is raised on its sides.

The earliest eruptions of this celebrated volcano are lost in remote antiquity, and no symptoms of its activity had been evinced within the memory of man till A. D. 63, when an earthquake damaged many of the surrounding cities. In 79 it again began to show symptoms of activity, and immediately thereafter it sent forth the terrible shower of scoriæ and ashes which destroyed almost instantaneously the cities of Herculaneum, Pompeii and Stabiæ, situated from it within an area of five or six miles. In the eruption the elder Pliny perished A graphical description of it is extant in a letter written by the younger Pliny to Tacitus.

A succession of eruptions followed, more especially in the years 103, 472, 512, and 993, but were not attended with much flow of lava, the ejected matter consisting apparently of stones, ashes, or volcanic sand and fragments of old lava. The first recorded discharge of liquid lava took place in 1036. Since then some sixty eruptions, some of them extremely violent, have occurred. Among others may be specified those of 1631, 1779, 1794, 1822, 1855, 1858, 1859 and one of great violence in December, 1861, which prevailed with more or less activity until the beginning of 1862.

The eruption of 1631 was accompanied with great currents of lava, which flowed over most of the villages at its base, and at the same time torrents of boiling water were sent forth. The eruption of 1779 is described by Sir William Hamilton as among the grandest and most terrible of these phenomena. White sulphurous smoke, like heaps of cotton, rose up in piles four times as high as the mountain, and spread about to a proportional extent. Into these clouds stones, scoriæ and ashes were projected to the height of 2,000 feet. On subsequent days columns of fire shot forth to full three times the height of the mountain. Vast masses of rock were ejected out of the crater, one of which measured 108 feet in circumference and seventeen feet high.

In June, 1794, the town of Torre del Greco (mentioned in the days dispatches as having been abandoned by its inhabitants) was destroyed by another terrible eruption. A single stream of lava which issued from the volcano on this occasion was estimated to contain 46,000,000 cubic feet. A vent opened near the bottom of the mountain, 2,375 feet in length and 237 feet in breadth, which became filled with lava. In May 1855 the floods of lava destroyed the village of Cercolo, and eleven cones were produced, from all of which floods of lava issued.

The eruption of December, 1861, was attended with a great agitation of the volcano. The disturbance commenced with tremblings of the ground in the morning, and in the afternoon a large opening was made in the ground a little above Torre del Greco, about one-fourth the way up the mountain, which was soon followed by others, from all of which proceeded terrific explosions and jets of flame. Streams of lava poured forth, and in a few hours' time lava was flowing in a current half a mile broad. The town of Torre del Greco, which contained about 22,000 inhabitants, was threatened with rapid destruction both from the flow of lava and the tremblings of the earth. Crevices were opened in the street sufficient to interrupt the passage of carriages, and the walls of the houses were rent and their roofs opened in wide clefts. The people hastily deserted the town. A quarter of a mile only up the mountain the broad stream of lava was slowly moving down in a semi-fluid stream about twenty-five feet in depth, reaching to the roofs of the houses, which it engulfed. Fine black dust was carried up with the matters ejected, and driven by the north wind over the bay, overhung the whole surface in a dark cloud. It covered the roads several inches deep, and on the houses in Torre del Greco it accumulated to the depth of four and a half inches, and its appearance was very sensible over the ground at Capri and Salerno. The explosions, like the sound of heavy artillery, continued till toward evening, and at night were succeeded by the most brilliant displays of electric lights, forked lightning, and columns of fire and smoke continually rising from the crater. The convulsions lasted from Dec. 8 to Jan. 1, 1862, and even at the latter date the tremblings of the earth had not ceased, and exhalations of gas in the streets of Torre del Greco and near the sea were so strong as to be almost insufferable. The effect of this eruption was to materially alter the shape of Vesuvius, and it is stated that the old crater was deepened, and that ten new ones were produced.

The incredible force with which the volcano ejects ashes and stones may be understood from the fact that the ashes, carried into the upper atmosphere, have been transported to Constantinople, and even to Egypt and Syria.

Like the other towns and villages mentioned in the current dispatches as in danger from the present eruption of Vesuvius, Torre del Greco is situated at the foot of the mountain, seven miles from Naples, and on the coast of the Bay of Naples. The railroad from Naples to Nocera passes by it. The population in 1870 was about 13,000. It is well built of the lava which buried the larger part of the previous town in the eruption of June, 1794. It has many handsome villas with gardens, a collegiate church, convents and an extensive hospital. Its vicinity is famous for wines and fruits.

Resina, also threatened, is a market-town of Naples, and is situated at the west foot of Mount Vesuvius. Its population is about 10,000, and it is built over the ruins of Herculaneum. Bosco Trecase is situated on the southern declivity of the mountain. Its population is 8,500, and it has a royal manufactory of arms and gunpowder. The villages reported destroyed are of minor importance.

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"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

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"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

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Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

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MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

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LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.]

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,'" approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a personal action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court, by personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

Approved March 30, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 33.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to build a bridge across the Mississippi river, at such point on said river, within fifteen miles of the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, as may accommodate the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and its connections on the west side of said river, and to lay on or over said bridge railway tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are, or shall be, constructed to the said river at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches: *Provided,* That said bridge shall not be so located or constructed as to interfere in any manner with the approaches to the railroad bridge now erected at Clinton, or with the piers of the same, or so as to obstruct in any manner the passage of said bridge by boats, vessels, or rafts, or to render such passage more difficult or dangerous: *Provided, however,* That this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the approaches to said bridge, if such crossing shall be found necessary.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may, at the option of the company building the same, be built as a draw-bridge, with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans: *Provided,* That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall not be of less elevation, in any case, than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the bottom chord of the bridge; nor shall the spans of said bridge be less than two hundred and fifty feet in length, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river, and not less than three hundred feet in length: *And provided also,* That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said spans shall not be less than thirty feet above low-water mark, and not less than ten above extreme high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, where said bridge may be erected: *And provided also,* That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act, and according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for their transmission over the railroads, public highways leading to the said bridge, and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring to use the said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in case they shall not agree.

SEC. 5. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river. And the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation, modification by law whenever the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That the Muscatine Western Railroad Company, or their assigns, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and shall have all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 7. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the counties of Carroll and Whitesides, in the State of Illinois, and the counties of Jackson and Clinton, in the State of Iowa, either by the Western Union Railroad Company or the Sabula, Ackley and Dakota Railroad Company, or both of them, or by either or both of their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Illinois and Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 8. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the county of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and the county of Houston, in the State of Minnesota, by the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the forgoing sections of this act.

SEC. 9. That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of bridges, is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, without any expense or charge to the United States.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 34.]

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to re-appoint Gilbert Morton an ensign in the navy.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 35.]

AN ACT to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the United States navy, if, in his opinion, the interests of the public service will be thereby promoted.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 36.]

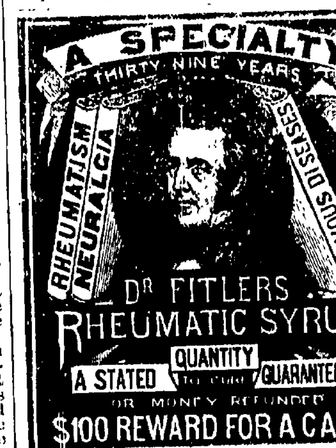
AN ACT to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer is hereby directed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the General Government, with Franklin Rives, Jefferson Rives and George A. Bailey, for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress for the term of two years, on and from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in accordance with the proposed form of contract from the said Rives and Bailey, submitted to and approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose aforesaid there be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts having been approved, as in previous years, by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Clerk of the House, or their representatives.

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided,* That it shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Public Printing to publish an advertisement once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and for printing, together and separately, the debates of the Forty-Third, the Forty-Fourth, and Forty-Fifth Congresses, together or separately, and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress, at the earliest practicable date, with estimates, hereby directed to be made by the Congressional Printer, of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the Government Printing Office, accompanied by the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further,* That no debates shall be reported or published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

Approved, April 2, 1872.



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W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

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C. C. McCOMAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley: also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Administrator, with Will annexed.

April 3, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER,
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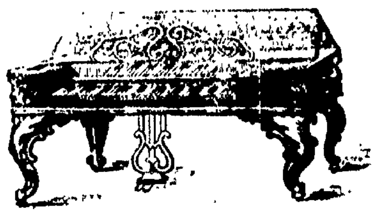

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VESUVIUS.

A Glimpse at the History of its Eruptions—Destruction of Herculaneum, Pompeii, Stabiae and Torre del Greco.

[From the Washington Patriot.]

The current eruption of Mount Vesuvius, attended, as it is, with so great a loss of life and property, brings that great volcano once more into public notice. Vesuvius, as is generally known, is situated on the east side of the Bay of Naples, about ten miles from the city. It rises out of a fertile and luxuriant plain to the height of 3,948 feet above the sea. The diameter of the circular area occupied by it and Mount Somma, a companion peak, is about eight miles. Its lower part is a sloping plain, covered with scoriae and stones, three miles in length, and rising to 2,000 feet, above which a cone of black stones extends to 3,500 feet. Mount Somma, which flanks it on the left side, is an abrupt circular precipice. The summit of its cone is 2,000 feet in diameter, and after the eruption of 1739 it had in its center a crater 1,500 feet in diameter and 500 feet deep. The composition of Vesuvius is almost entirely of lava and scoriae. The famous wine *Lachryma Christi* is raised on its sides.

The earliest eruptions of this celebrated volcano are lost in remote antiquity, and no symptoms of its activity had been evinced within the memory of man till A. D. 63, when an earthquake damaged many of the surrounding cities. In 79 it again began to show symptoms of activity, and immediately thereafter it sent forth the terrible shower of scoriae and ashes which destroyed almost instantaneously the cities of Herculaneum, Pompeii and Stabiae, situated from it within an area of five or six miles. In the eruption the elder Pliny perished. A graphical description of it is extant in a letter written by the younger Pliny to Tacitus.

A succession of eruptions followed, more especially in the years 103, 472, 512, and 993, but were not attended with much flow of lava, the ejected matter consisting apparently of stones, ashes, or volcanic sand and fragments of old lava. The first recorded discharge of liquid lava took place in 1036. Since then some sixty eruptions, some of them extremely violent, have occurred. Among others may be specified those of 1631, 1779, 1794, 1822, 1855, 1858, 1859 and one of great violence in December, 1861, which prevailed with more or less activity until the beginning of 1862.

The eruption of 1631 was accompanied with great currents of lava, which flowed over most of the villages at its base, and at the same time torrents of boiling water were sent forth. The eruption of 1779 is described by Sir William Hamilton as among the grandest and most terrible of these phenomena. White sulphurous smoke, like heaps of cotton, rose up in piles four times as high as the mountain, and spread about to a proportional extent. Into these clouds stones, scoriae and ashes were projected to the height of 2,000 feet. On subsequent days columns of fire shot forth to full three times the height of the mountain. Vast masses of rock were ejected out of the crater, one of which measured 108 feet in circumference and seventeen feet high.

In June, 1794, the town of Torre del Greco (mentioned in the days dispatches as having been abandoned by its inhabitants) was destroyed by another terrible eruption. A single stream of lava which issued from the volcano on this occasion was estimated to contain 46,000,000 cubic feet. A vent opened near the bottom of the mountain, 2,575 feet in length and 237 feet in breadth, which became filled with lava. In May 1855 the floods of lava destroyed the village of Cercola, and eleven cones were produced, from all of which floods of lava issued.

The eruption of December, 1861, was attended with a great agitation of the volcano. The disturbance commenced with tremblings of the ground in the morning, and in the afternoon a large opening was made in the ground a little above Torre del Greco, about one-fourth the way up the mountain, which was soon followed by others, from all of which proceeded terrific explosions and jets of flame. Streams of lava poured forth, and in a few hours' time lava was flowing in a current half a mile broad. The town of Torre del Greco, which contained about 22,000 inhabitants, was threatened with rapid destruction both from the flow of lava and the tremblings of the earth. Crevices were opened in the street sufficient to interrupt the passage of carriages, and the walls of the houses were rent and their roofs opened in wide clefts. The people hastily deserted the town. A quarter of a mile only up the mountain the broad stream of lava was slowly moving down in a semi-fluid stream about twenty-five feet in depth, reaching to the roofs of the houses, which it engulfed. Fine black dust was carried up with the matters ejected, and driven by the north wind over the bay, overhung the whole surface in a dark cloud. It covered the roads several inches deep, and on the houses in Torre del Greco it accumulated to the depth of four and a half inches, and its appearance was very sensible over the ground at Capri and Salerno. The explosions, like the sound of heavy artillery, continued till toward evening, and at night were succeeded by the most brilliant displays of electric lights, forked lightning, and columns of fire and smoke continually rising from the crater. The convulsions lasted from Dec. 8 to Jan. 1, 1862, and even at the latter date the tremblings of the earth had not ceased, and exhalations of gas in the streets of Torre del Greco and near the sea were so strong as to be almost insufferable. The effect of this eruption was to materially alter the shape of Vesuvius, and it is stated that the old crater was deepened, and that ten new ones were produced.

The incredible force with which the volcano ejects ashes and stones may be understood from the fact that the ashes, carried into the upper atmosphere, have been transported to Constantinople, and even to Egypt and Syria.

Like the other towns and villages mentioned in the current dispatches as in danger from the present eruption of Vesuvius, Torre del Greco is situated at the foot of the mountain, seven miles from Naples, and on the coast of the Bay of Naples. The railroad from Naples to Nocera passes by it. The population in 1870 was about 13,000. It is well built of the lava which buried the larger part of the previous town in the eruption of June, 1794. It has many handsome villas with gardens, a collegiate church, convents and an extensive hospital. Its vicinity is famous for wines and fruits.

Resina, also threatened, is a market-town of Naples, and is situated at the west foot of Mount Vesuvius. Its population is about 10,000, and it is built over the ruins of Herculaneum. Bosco Trecase is situated on the southern declivity of the mountain. Its population is 8,500, and it has a royal manufactory of arms and gunpowder. The villages reported destroyed are of minor importance.

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"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
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LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.]

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a personal action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court, by personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

Approved March 30, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 33.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at such point on said river, within fifteen miles of the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, as may accommodate the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and its connections on the west side of said river, and to lay on or over said bridge railway tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are, or shall be, constructed to the said river at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches: *Provided,* That said bridge shall not be so located or constructed as to interfere in any manner with the approaches to the railroad bridge now erected at Clinton, or with the piers of the same, or so as to obstruct in any manner the passage of said bridge by boats, vessels, or rafts, or to render such passage more difficult or dangerous: *Provided, however,* That this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the approaches to said bridge, if such crossing shall be found necessary.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may, at the option of the company building the same, be built as a draw-bridge, with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans: *Provided,* That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall not be of less elevation, in any case, than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the bottom chord of the bridge; nor shall the spans of said bridge be less than two hundred and fifty feet in length, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river, and not less than three hundred feet in length: *And provided also,* That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said spans shall not be less than thirty feet above low-water mark, and not less than ten above extreme high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, where said bridge may be erected: *And provided also,* That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act, and according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for their transmission over the railroads, public highways leading to the said bridge, and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring to use the said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in case they shall not agree.

SEC. 5. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river. And the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation, modification by law whenever the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That the Muscatine Western Railroad Company, or their assigns, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Muscatine, in the State of Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and shall have all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 7. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the counties of Carroll and Whitesides, in the State of Illinois, and the counties of Jackson and Clinton, in the State of Iowa, either by the Western Union Railroad Company or the Sabula, Ackley and Dakota Railroad Company, or both of them, or by either or both of their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Illinois and Iowa. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 8. That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi river, at any point they may select, between the county of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and the county of Houston, in the State of Minnesota, by the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, their successors or assigns, or by any person, company, or corporation having authority from the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The bridge authorized to be built by this section is hereby declared to be a post-route, and has all the privileges, and is subject to all the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 9. That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of bridges, is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, without any expense or charge to the United States.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 34.]

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of Gilbert Morton to the naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to re-appoint Gilbert Morton an ensign in the navy.

Approved, April 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 35.]

AN ACT to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the United States navy, if, in his opinion, the interests of the public service will be thereby promoted.

Approved, April 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 36.]

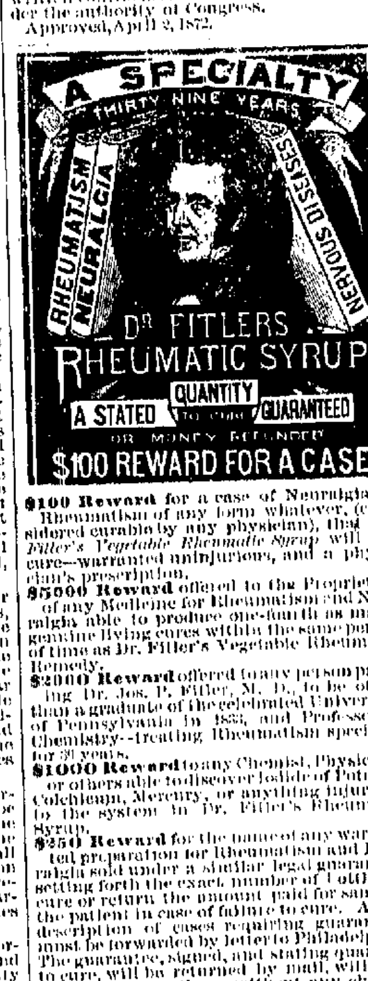
AN ACT to provide for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer is hereby directed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the General Government, with Franklin Rives, Jefferson Rives and George A. Bailey, for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress for the term of two years, on and from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in accordance with the proposed form of contract from the said Rives and Bailey, submitted to and approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose aforesaid there be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts having been approved, as in previous years, by the Secretary of the Senate and by the Clerk of the House, or their representatives.

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided,* That it shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Public Printing to publish an advertisement once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and for printing, together and separately, the debates of the Forty-Third, the Forty-Fourth, and Forty-Fifth Congresses, together or separately, and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress, at the earliest practicable date, with estimates, hereby directed to be made by the Congressional Printer, of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the Government Printing Office, accompanied by the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further,* That no debates shall be reported or published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

Approved, April 2, 1872.



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ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a24-dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley: also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Administrator, with Will annexed.

April 4, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER,
Administrator.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, May 6.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION } STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, } CHICAGO, March 20, 1872. }

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	689	2	Livingston	3418	9
Bond	1588	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3163	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2202	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2030	7
Clark	1518	4	McHenry	3206	8
Clay	1304	1	McLean	5805	15
Clinton	1559	1	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	990	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2883	7
DeKalb	3411	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3660	9
Douglas	1588	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2360	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2908	8	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	8	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	634	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1913	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	701	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1392	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	800	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1300	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1303	3	Union	950	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDavies	2080	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1214	3	Washington	1808	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1078	3
Kendall	4955	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2548	6	Williamson	1116	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	5

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Township Meetings.

The Republican voters of the several election districts in Decatur township are requested to meet at the places designated below, at

2 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON FRIDAY, MAY 10th, for the purpose of selecting the delegates to which each district is entitled in the County Convention, called to meet on Saturday, May 11th. The places of meeting will be as follows:

1st District—At the Council Room.

2d " —At Murray & Park's Agricultural store, North Main street.

3d District Basement of Aungst's building, west side of old square.

4th District—At the Circuit Clerk's office.

By order of the Township Central Com.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 8; 2d Ward, 6; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 3; Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

THERE is a man in the Cook county jail convicted of two murders. For one he is to be punished with imprisonment for life, and for the other he is to be hanged. It is not yet decided by the authorities which punishment will be inflicted first. People who are familiar with the circumstances of the double murder and the character of the murderer hope that the hanging will be administered first, even if the culprit escapes the penitentiary afterwards.—*Chicago Post.*

OUR dispatches from Washington indicate that the Administration will firmly maintain the ground it has heretofore taken on the subject of the Washington Treaty.

H. G. AND HIS POPULARITY.

The manner in which the nomination of Horace Greeley for President is received by the various elements whose votes he must get to be elected, is suggestive of anything but a harmonious campaign. The old Bourbon Democrats, against whom "the great and good Horace" has waged such a lifelong and bitter warfare, greet his nomination with curses and anathemas that do not betoken a very cordial support upon their part. They cannot forget the divers occasions upon which the philosopher has abused their party in the choice language which prevails among New York politicians, nor the heartiness with which he has been wont to rejoice over each successive Democratic defeat for the past thirty-five years. Consequently they fail to see why they should assist in elevating to the Presidency the man who has injured them so deeply. On the other hand, the fierce old fellows of the quondam abolition persuasion, who looked upon secession and the war as the chosen means of God for the removal of the great curse of slavery, still cherish in their hearts a bitter feeling of malignity towards the peaceful philosopher who desired to allow our "erring sister States to depart in peace." Nor can the more implacable and unforgiving of them understand or appreciate the motive which induced "our later Franklin" to make that famous journey to Richmond, which resulted in the release upon bail of the arch-traitor, Jefferson Davis.

Then, there are the Germans, whom the wily leaders of the Cincinnati movement have been hoping to seduce by an ostentatious use of the word "Liberal," who cannot altogether see their way clear towards the support of a man who has never lost an opportunity of holding up temperance as the chief of all the virtues, and who has rung the changes upon total abstinence until more moderate and reasonable men of similar views have become disgusted. And, then, the good christian people, who are always willing to give a man credit for all the good there is in him, do not exactly relish the idea of having for President a man whose moral and religious convictions are not strong enough to keep him from falling in with all the *isms* that come along, not excepting Fourierism, Spiritualism, Free-Loveism and Communism.

But of all the various classes which are expected to vote for the bucolic philosopher, none are so disgusted as those Republicans who honestly went into the Cincinnati movement with an earnest desire for reform in the administration of public affairs. These cannot reconcile Mr. Greeley's attempt to whitewash the Tammany thieves, with his loud and oft-repeated demands for reform in the public service, and when his purity and rugged honesty are held up to the public gaze by his admirers these disappointed reformers have no applause for the exhibition, but greet it with a sneer that shows how weak is their belief in his consistency.

The fact is, Mr. Greeley's whole life has been a comedy of contradictions and inconsistencies. He was born a Whig, but was scarcely ever in harmony with that party when it came to make nominations. He was one of the earliest opponents of slavery, but when the system against which he had waged such a bitter *paper* warfare, lifted its hand against the government his courage, like Bob Acres', "oozed out," and he wanted to "let it depart in peace." During the war he vibrated between cries of "on to Richmond" and demands for a peace conference, and though he has uniformly endorsed the Ku-Klux laws of Congress he now accepts a nomination for President upon a platform which, by calling for universal amnesty, practically ignores the existence of the organization against which those laws were directed.

Is it any wonder that his nomination fails to please anybody?

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? -We have always insisted that the so called "Liberal" movement was a Democratic dodge, and that if it succeeded it would in reality be a Democratic victory. To prove that this is the view taken by the leaders, we give the following extract from the leading editorial of the St. Louis *Republican* of this morning:

"A Democratic president, with a Republican house to oppose him, would be the most helpless of beings; but a Democratic house, even with a Radical president in the White house, would be an immense acquisition; while a Democratic House with Horace Greeley in the White House and B. Gratz Brown as presiding officer of the senate, would be all but a full Democratic ascendancy."

How do our "Liberal" Republican friends like the prospect?

THE Lexington, Missouri, *Caucasian* says

"We are willing to stand on the brink of hell, ankle deep in sulphurous slime, and shake hands with the devil, to beat Grant."

TELEGRAPHIC.

☞[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Position of our Government with Reference to the Indirect Claims not to be Receded from

The Cincinnati Nominations and how they are Received.

August Belmont and the New York World Hesitating.

Trumbull and Fenton Congratulate Greeley.

Dan Vorhees Advises Democrats not to Commit Themselves.

Burning of Niblo's Theatre.

BANK ROBBERY AT INDIANAPOLIS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The *Tribune* has the following editorial this morning:

The Greeley column is swelling apace besides the long list of influential journals enrolled under the Liberal banner in the telegrams of Saturday night. There are several others, including the *Westliche Post*, the principal German organ in St. Louis, recorded to-day. In New York the *Tribune*, the *Express*, the *Sun*, the *News*, the *Telegram* and several minor papers, are already committed unequivocally to the support of the Cincinnati ticket and platform, and the *Herald* eulogizes the candidates from day to day. In Brooklyn the *Eagle*, which is the autocrat of the Democracy in that Democratic city, and in fact the only influential paper in Brooklyn, has heartily joined the Greeley phalanx. The Titusville *Courier*, dem., is another in the same catalogue. Ratification meetings are being held everywhere. One at Dixon, Ill., had for one of its speakers a United States Collector, who took his official head in his hand for the purpose. The prospects for the acquiescence of the Democrats in the nomination are better, through August Belmont and the *World*, to put the best face possible upon the present plight of their old organization, make a show of hesitancy. At Washington the President is said to be waiting for Greeley to sink into oblivion, if it takes all summer, and while he waits his friends are considering whether or no they had not better nominate another in his place, in view of the dangerous character of the Cincinnati nomination.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Democratic leaders in New York are seriously studying what course they shall pursue toward the Cincinnati nominations and the pressure to adopt them and make Greeley also the Democratic standard bearer is developing unexpected strength. A reporter has questioned August Belmont, since his return from the west. Belmont talked of the situation very cautiously, but remarked to the reporter that "half a loaf is better than no bread." The reporter asked, "do you mean by that observation that there is a probability of the Democratic convention adopting the Cincinnati platform and candidates?" Belmont replied, "I can't tell; this is now but a bombshell; we must wait until we see its effect on the people and, in fact, on many things. It must develop. I go further—it may be policy to adopt the ticket. Greeley, in my opinion, will run well in the southern states, but, as I said before, it is too soon to judge yet. I will do most anything to beat this administration, not that I have anything against Grant, but I do not like his idea of government. The Philadelphia Convention must meet yet, and then the Democratic party will have to act wisely. It is my opinion that the Liberal ticket will be withdrawn in September, if the Democrats make a good nomination. In the meantime, I judge that it is best for the party to say or do nothing. That is better. What we would say now would probably be turned against us when nominations are made."

NEW YORK, May 6.—The fire at Niblo's theatre this morning gained such headway before it was discovered that a general alarm was sounded, bringing out the entire fire department. A cordon of police were placed around the block, bounded by Broadway, Crown, Prince and Spring streets. The hook and ladder companies commenced tearing down the interior of the block, but were soon driven out by the intense heat. The theatre was entirely destroyed. The rear of the Metropolitan Hotel caught fire, causing a stampede of the guests and employes. The rear of Helmbold's store also caught fire was considerably damaged. While the fire was in progress an explosion of gas occurred in the theater, and severely injured Captain Chincky of the fourteenth precinct, and nearly suffocated four firemen, who were rescued with difficulty. The fire is still burning, but is under control. Jarrell & Palmer's loss on the theatre, it is supposed, will exceed $200,000.

The *Sun* publishes the following telegrams to Mr. Greeley:

WASHINGTON, May 6.

To Horace Greeley:—Allow me to congratulate you on being selected to lead a movement which, by the voice of the people and God's blessing, is to reform and purify the government.

LYMAN TRUMBULL.

WASHINGTON, May 6.

To H. Greeley.—I warmly welcome your nomination, and predict your election. R. E. FENTON.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The nominations at Cincinnati have been almost the sole topic of conversation in public places since Friday afternoon. There is great indignation among the free traders, and some of them who had agreed to stand by the Cincinnati nominations say they will bolt from the ticket, and either support the Philadelphia Convention, or take no active part in the campaign. They assert that the Cincinnati movement has been completely perverted from its original design; that it was started to reform the revenue and lower the tariff; and that the result of the convention has relieved them of all obligations to stand by it. They are disposed to watch and wait, and many of them will doubtless adhere to the Philadelphia Convention. Some of the free-traders are conciliated by the statement of Greeley, that if he should become President, he will sign any bill which is passed by Congress, provided it is constitutional, no matter what his personal views may be. Efforts are being made to conciliate free traders on this point, and the friends of Greeley have hopes of success. Many of Greeley's friends express fears that he will make speeches and write letters, so that his opponents will be able to make points against him, and they have proposed that he should go on the fishing tour he has contemplated for many years. It is understood, however, that he will not change his usual course of life. He will be about the *Tribune* office as usual, at his farm on Saturdays, and will attend to his ordinary duties, but will not write much on topics bearing on the canvas.

The Democrats who were workers are greatly disgusted, to judge by the talk at the Manhattan and Blossom clubs last night. At the Manhattan club several leading Democrats were present, and the general tenor of their talk was that the Democrats would not support the Cincinnati nominations, but have a ticket of their own.

Oakey Hall and two or three others were favorable to Greeley, and predicted his triumph in the election. It is understood there will be a meeting of prominent democrats at the Manhattan Club to-morrow evening, to have a full conference on the subject and lay plans for the future. Several of the leading Democrats will favor an endorsement of the Cincinnati ticket, on the ground that it is the only course to defeat Grant, and, it is not impossible that this may be the ultimate decision.

Democratic opinions are so various that it is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy what will be done.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A conference was held at the State Department on Saturday between Secretary Fish, the President and members of the Foreign Relations Committee of both Houses, respecting our difficulties with Great Britain about the treaty. Members are reticent, but enough is known to indicate pretty plainly that the firmness of our position will be maintained, and perhaps increased. The British government may be compelled to say in direct terms whether she intends to abide by the treaty or repudiate it. Our government is fully sustained in its view that the Geneva tribunal is where the whole case should be left, and that England must submit to that, or take the responsibility. This view is maintained largely in the Senate, even by those who think it would be an advantage to our government if the indirect claims should be disallowed.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.

The Meridian street National Bank was mysteriously robbed on Saturday during bank hours of about $25,000. It is supposed that while all the officers except one were gone to dinner, some one entered the rear of the building and extracted the package of money from the open safe. The actual loss over the accumulated profits will be about five per cent. upon the capital, and that amount the stockholders propose to help pay in to-morrow, so that the capital of the bank shall not be impaired.

FROM DETROIT.

DETROIT, May 5.—A shooting affray occurred here last night in the bagnio of Lizzie Gardner, on Macomb street. Her man came in after threatening to whip her, and she locked herself in her room. He then undertook to break in, when she fired a pistol through the door and wounded him—probably fatally. She was arrested and he was taken to the hospital. He there exonerated her, and stated that she shot him in self-defense. His name is George Wright

THE *Stern des Westens*, the German evening paper at Bellville, comes out in an editorial against the Cundurango ticket. It denounces Greeley as a "temperance apostle" and high tariff fanatic," and says Brown is a political weathercock, and that his nomination is an insult to the Germans. It says the ticket named seals the fate of the Liberal movement.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 4.—The following dispatch is furnished the agent of the Associated Press by the editor of the Terre Haute *Journal*:

"WASHINGTON, May 4.—To Editor of *Journal*.—Democrats will meet as usual in National Convention, and through its authorized delegates nominate its candidates and declare its policy. Until then no man has the right to commit the party to its future action. Its organization and principles should be maintained at all hazards."

(Signed) D. W. VOORHEES.

The Liberal movement has no perceptible strength here, both parties repudiating it.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat, steady, cash 1.41; June 1.43¼; July 1.43¾.

Corn, firm, cash 43¾; June 44⅝; July 45¼; August 47.

Pork, weak, June 12.55 seller.

Lard, cash 8.65. June 8.80@8.85; July nothing; market easier.

Oats, quiet, lower than Saturday. 35½.

Rye, nominal, 80.

Barley, quiet 86@86½.

Highwines, quiet. 82½ freely bid. 83 asked.

Hogs, receipts, 7185; Extreme range 3,75@4.10 bulk of sales at 4 00.

Cattle, 5.00@6.50.

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, May 6—Flour, low grades a shade better; quiet at 7.20@7.45.

Wheat, held 1@2c higher

Corn, quiet, 75 bid.

Oats, stronger, held at 54¾ afloat

Rye, steady and quiet, at 84¾

Barley, inactive, quiet, held at 89.

Whiskey, inactive at 89.

Pork, quiet, nominally 13 94.

Lard, firm, quiet, 9⅝ bid.

Gold, 13⅛c.

THE dodging of the revenue reform question at Cincinnati, after all that has transpired, is very significant. It throws light upon the sincerity and earnestness of the reformers, if indeed such light were needed. At the Cooper Institute meeting the other night, Mr. Schurz gave the leading place in his speech, and the most emphatic expression, to the necessity for revenue tariff reform. Yet in constructing their platform the Cincinnatians omit any really explicit declaration as to the tariff, but nominate the personal embodiment of high tariff for protection, Greeley himself. If in this case "the man is the platform," the anti-Protectionists have stultified themselves very conspicuously. It is indeed said that the tariff question should be disposed of in the Congressional Districts, but it is evident that many will be expected to vote for Greeley as a Protectionist, and that as such his influence, if elected, upon Congressional legislation would be very material. Again, does any one believe that Mr. Greeley would not, as President, veto a bill repealing protective duties and establishing the non-protective policy?—*St. Louis Democrat.*

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WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3—d-tf.]

FOR RENT—A good residence near the business part of the city. For particulars call on R. B. MURPHY, corner of East Main and Water streets, or at his residence, 21 West North street. [a30-dtf.

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [a29-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, May 6.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION }
STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, }
CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
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SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	*Vote*	*Del.*	*County.*	*Vote*	*Del.*
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3066	8
Alexander	689	2	Livingston	3118	9
Bond	1598	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4102	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2186	6
Carroll	2202	6	Marshall	1931	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3259	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	3036	7
Clark	1519	4	McHenry	3206	8
Clay	1304	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1559	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27627	69	Monroe	889	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2683	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1662	4	Ogle	3886	9
Douglas	1398	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2380	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2308	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	898	8	Pike	2715	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	631	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1911	5
Fulton	3639	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	701	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1302	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1862	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	800	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	312	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4188	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2704	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1303	3	Union	950	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1110	3	Wabash	704	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1231	3	Washington	1898	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	4035	5	Whiteside	3500	9
Knox	5105	14	Will	4212	11
Lake	2543	6	Williamson	1116	3
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
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S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Township Meetings.

The Republican voters of the several election districts in Decatur township are requested to meet at the places designated below, at

2 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON FRIDAY, MAY 10th, for the purpose of selecting the delegates to which each district is entitled in the County Convention, called to meet on Saturday, May 11th. The places of meeting will be as follows:

1st District —At the Council Room.

2d " —At Murray & Park's Agricultural store, North Main street.

3d District Basement of August's building, west side of old square.

4th District —At the Circuit Clerk's office.

By order of the Township Central Com.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur- 1st Ward, 8; 2d Ward, 6; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Maroa, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Hlini, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 4; Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 3; Whitmore, 3; Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

THERE is a man in the Cook county jail convicted of two murders. For one he is to be punished with imprisonment for life, and for the other he is to be hanged. It is not yet decided by the authorities which punishment will be inflicted first. People who are familiar with the circumstances of the double murder and the character of the murderer hope that the hanging will be administered first, even if the culprit escapes the penitentiary afterwards.—*Chicago Post.*

OUR dispatches from Washington indicate that the Administration will firmly maintain the ground it has heretofore taken on the subject of the Washington Treaty.

H. G. AND HIS POPULARITY.

The manner in which the nomination of Horace Greeley for President is received by the various elements whose votes he must get to be elected, is suggestive of anything but a harmonious campaign. The old Bourbon Democrats, against whom "the great and good Horace" has waged such a lifelong and bitter warfare, greet his nomination with curses and anathemas that do not betoken a very cordial support upon their part. They cannot forget the divers occasions upon which the philosopher has abused their party in the choice language which prevails among New York politicians, nor the heartiness with which he has been wont to rejoice over each successive Democratic defeat for the past thirty-five years. Consequently they fail to see why they should assist in elevating to the Presidency the man who has injured them so deeply. On the other hand, the fierce old fellows of the quondam abolition persuasion, who looked upon secession and the war as the chosen means of God for the removal of the great curse of slavery, still cherish in their hearts a bitter feeling of malignity towards the peaceful philosopher who desired to allow our "erring sister States to depart in peace." Nor can the more implacable and unforgiving of them understand or appreciate the motive which induced "our later Franklin" to make that famous journey to Richmond, which resulted in the release upon bail of the arch-traitor, Jefferson Davis.

Then, there are the Germans, whom the wily leaders of the Cincinnati movement have been hoping to seduce by an ostentatious use of the word "Liberal," who cannot altogether see their way clear towards the support of a man who has never lost an opportunity of holding up temperance as the chief of all the virtues, and who has rung the changes upon total abstinence until more moderate and reasonable men of similar views have become disgusted. And, then, the good christian people, who are always willing to give a man credit for all the good there is in him, do not exactly relish the idea of having for President a man whose moral and religious convictions are not strong enough to keep him from falling in with all the *isms* that come along, not excepting Fourierism, Spiritualism, Free-Loveism and Communism.

But of all the various classes which are expected to vote for the bucolic philosopher, none are so disgusted as those Republicans who honestly went into the Cincinnati movement with an earnest desire for reform in the administration of public affairs. These cannot reconcile Mr. Greeley's attempt to whitewash the Tammany thieves, with his loud and oft-repeated demands for reform in the public service, and when his purity and rugged honesty are held up to the public gaze by his admirers these disappointed reformers have no applause for the exhibition, but greet it with a sneer that shows how weak is their belief in his consistency.

The fact is, Mr. Greeley's whole life has been a comedy of contradictions and inconsistencies. He was born a Whig, but was scarcely ever in harmony with that party when it came to make nominations. He was one of the earliest opponents of slavery, but when the system against which he had waged such a bitter *paper* warfare, lifted its hand against the government his courage, like Bob Acres', "oozed out," and he wanted to "let it depart in peace." During the war he vibrated between cries of "on to Richmond" and demands for a peace conference, and though he has uniformly endorsed the Ku-Klux laws of Congress he now accepts a nomination for President upon a platform which, by calling for universal amnesty, practically ignores the existence of the organization against which those laws were directed.

Is it any wonder that his nomination fails to please anybody?

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? -We have always insisted that the so called "Liberal" movement was a Democratic dodge, and that if it succeeded it would in reality be a Democratic victory. To prove that this is the view taken by the leaders, we give the following extract from the leading editorial of the St. Louis *Republican* of this morning:

"A Democratic president, with a Republican house to oppose him, would be the most helpless of beings; but a Democratic house, even with a Radical president in the White house, would be an immense acquisition; while a Democratic House with Horace Greeley in the White House and B. Gratz Brown as presiding officer of the senate, would be all but a full Democratic ascendancy."

How do our "Liberal" Republican friends like the prospect?

THE Lexington, Missouri, *Caucasian* says:

"We are willing to stand on the brink of hell, ankle deep in sulphurous slime, and shake hands with the devil, to beat Grant."

TELEGRAPHIC.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Position of our Government with Reference to the Indirect Claims not to be Receded from

The Cincinnati Nominations and how they are Received.

August Belmont and the New York World Hesitating.

Trumbull and Fenton Congratulate Greeley.

Dan Vorhees Advises Democrats not to Commit Themselves.

Burning of Niblo's Theatre.

BANK ROBBERY AT INDIANAPOLIS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The *Tribune* has the following editorial this morning:

The Greeley column is swelling apace besides the long list of influential journals enrolled under the Liberal banner in the telegrams of Saturday night. There are several others, including the *Westliche Post*, the principal German organ in St. Louis, recorded to-day. In New York the *Tribune*, the *Express*, the *Sun*, the *News*, the *Telegram* and several minor papers, are already committed unequivocally to the support of the Cincinnati ticket and platform, and the *Herald* eulogizes the candidates from day to day. In Brooklyn the *Eagle*, which is the autocrat of the Democracy in that Democratic city, and in fact the only influential paper in Brooklyn, has heartily joined the Greeley phalanx. The Titusville *Courier*, dem., is another in the same catalogue. Ratification meetings are being held everywhere. One at Dixon, Ill., had for one of its speakers a United States Collector, who took his official head in his hand for the purpose. The prospects for the acquiescence of the Democrats in the nomination are better, through August Belmont and the *World*, to put the best face possible upon the present plight of their old organization, make a show of hesitancy. At Washington the President is said to be waiting for Greeley to sink into oblivion, if it takes all summer, and while he waits his friends are considering whether or no they had not better nominate another in his place, in view of the dangerous character of the Cincinnati nomination.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Democratic leaders in New York are seriously studying what course they shall pursue toward the Cincinnati nominations and the pressure to adopt them and make Greeley also the Democratic standard bearer is developing unexpected strength. A reporter has questioned August Belmont, since his return from the west. Belmont talked of the situation very cautiously, but remarked to the reporter that "half a loaf is better than no bread." The reporter asked, "do you mean by that observation that there is a probability of the Democratic convention adopting the Cincinnati platform and candidates?" Belmont replied, "I can't tell; this is now but a bombshell; we must wait until we see its effect on the people and, in fact, on many things. It must develop. I go further—it may be policy to adopt the ticket. Greeley, in my opinion, will run well in the southern states, but, as I said before, it is too soon to judge yet. I will do most anything to beat this administration, not that I have anything against Grant, but I do not like his idea of government. The Philadelphia Convention must meet yet, and then the Democratic party will have to act wisely. It is my opinion that the Liberal ticket will be withdrawn in September, if the Democrats make a good nomination. In the meantime, I judge that it is best for the party to say or do nothing. That is better. What we would say now would probably be turned against us when nominations are made."

NEW YORK, May 6.—The fire at Niblo's theatre this morning gained such headway before it was discovered that a general alarm was sounded, bringing out the entire fire department. A cordon of police were placed around the block, bounded by Broadway, Crown, Prince and Spring streets. The hook and ladder companies commenced tearing down the interior of the block, but were soon driven out by the intense heat. The theatre was entirely destroyed. The rear of the Metropolitan Hotel caught fire, causing a stampede of the guests and employes. The rear of Helmbold's store also caught fire was considerably damaged. While the fire was in progress an explosion of gas occurred in the theater, and severely injured Captain Chincky of the fourteenth precinct, and nearly suffocated four firemen, who were rescued with difficulty. The fire is still burning, but is under control. Jarrell & Palmer's loss on the theatre, it is supposed, will exceed $200,000.

The *Sun* publishes the following telegrams to Mr. Greeley:

WASHINGTON, May 6.

To Horace Greeley:—Allow me to congratulate you on being selected to lead a movement which, by the voice of the people and God's blessing, is to reform and purify the government.

LYMAN TRUMBULL.

WASHINGTON, May 6.

To H. Greeley.—I warmly welcome your nomination, and predict your election.

R. E. FENTON.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The nominations at Cincinnati have been almost the sole topic of conversation in public places since Friday afternoon. There is great indignation among the free traders, and some of them who had agreed to stand by the Cincinnati nominations say they will bolt from the ticket, and either support the Philadelphia Convention, or take no active part in the campaign. They assert that the Cincinnati movement has been completely perverted from its original design; that it was started to reform the revenue and lower the tariff; and that the result of the convention has relieved them of all obligations to stand by it. They are disposed to watch and wait, and many of them will doubtless adhere to the Philadelphia Convention. Some of the free-traders are conciliated by the statement of Greeley, that if he should become President, he will sign any bill which is passed by Congress, provided it is constitutional, no matter what his personal views may be. Efforts are being made to conciliate free traders on this point, and the friends of Greeley have hopes of success. Many of Greeley's friends express fears that he will make speeches and write letters, so that his opponents will be able to make points against him, and they have proposed that he should go on the fishing tour he has contemplated for many years. It is understood, however, that he will not change his usual course of life. He will be about the *Tribune* office as usual, at his farm on Saturdays, and will attend to his ordinary duties, but will not write much on topics bearing on the canvas.

The Democrats who were workers are greatly disgusted, to judge by the talk at the Manhattan and Blossom clubs last night. At the Manhattan club several leading Democrats were present, and the general tenor of their talk was that the Democrats would not support the Cincinnati nominations, but have a ticket of their own.

Oakey Hall and two or three others were favorable to Greeley, and predicted his triumph in the election. It is understood there will be a meeting of prominent democrats at the Manhattan Club to-morrow evening, to have a full conference on the subject and lay plans for the future. Several of the leading Democrats will favor an endorsement of the Cincinnati ticket, on the ground that it is the only course to defeat Grant, and, it is not impossible that this may be the ultimate decision.

Democratic opinions are so various that it is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy what will be done.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A conference was held at the State Department on Saturday between Secretary Fish, the President and members of the Foreign Relations Committee of both Houses, respecting our difficulties with Great Britain about the treaty. Members are reticent, but enough is known to indicate pretty plainly that the firmness of our position will be maintained, and perhaps increased. The British government may be compelled to say in direct terms whether she intends to abide by the treaty or repudiate it. Our government is fully sustained in its view that the Geneva tribunal is where the whole case should be left, and that England must submit to that, or take the responsibility. This view is maintained largely in the Senate, even by those who think it would be an advantage to our government if the indirect claims should be disallowed.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.

The Meridian street National Bank was mysteriously robbed on Saturday during bank hours of about $25,000. It is supposed that while all the officers except one were gone to dinner, some one entered the rear of the building and extracted the package of money from the open safe. The actual loss over the accumulated profits will be about five per cent. upon the capital, and that amount the stockholders propose to help pay in to-morrow, so that the capital of the bank shall not be impaired.

FROM DETROIT.

DETROIT, May 5.—A shooting affray occurred here last night in the bagnio of Lizzie Gardner, on Macomb street. Her man came in after threatening to whip her, and she locked herself in her room. He then undertook to break in, when she fired a pistol through the door and wounded him—probably fatally. She was arrested and he was taken to the hospital. He there exonerated her, and stated that she shot him in self-defense. His name is George Wright.

THE *Stern des Westens*, the German evening paper at Bellville, comes out in an editorial against the Cundurango ticket. It denounces Greeley as a "temperance apostle" and high tariff fanatic," and says Brown is a political weathercock, and that his nomination is an insult to the Germans. It says the ticket named seals the fate of the Liberal movement.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 4.—The following dispatch is furnished the agent of the Associated Press by the editor of the Terre Haute *Journal*:

"WASHINGTON, May 4.—To Editor of *Journal*.—Democrats will meet as usual in National Convention, and through its authorized delegates nominate its candidates and declare its policy. Until then no man has the right to commit the party to its future action. Its organization and principles should be maintained at all hazards."

(Signed) D. W. VOORHEES.

The Liberal movement has no perceptible strength here, both parties repudiating it.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat, steady, cash 1.41; June 1.43½; July 1.43⅞.

Corn, firm, cash 43⅞; June 44⅝; July 45¼; August 47.

Pork, weak, June 12.55 seller.

Lard, cash 8.65, June 8.80@8.85; July nothing; market easier.

Oats, quiet, lower than Saturday, 35½.

Rye, nominal, 80.

Barley, quiet 86@86½.

Highwines, quiet. 82½ freely bid, 83 asked.

Hogs, receipts, 7185; Extreme range 3,75@4.10 bulk of sales at 4.00.

Cattle, 5.00@6.50.

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, May 6—Flour, low grades a shade better; quiet at 7.20@7.45.

Wheat, held 1@2c higher

Corn, quiet, 75 bid.

Oats, stronger, held at 54½ afloat

Rye, steady and quiet, at 84½

Barley, inactive, quiet, held at 89.

Whiskey, inactive at 89.

Pork, quiet, nominally 13 94.

Lard, firm, quiet, 9⅝ bid.

Gold, 13½c.

THE dodging of the revenue reform question at Cincinnati, after all that has transpired, is very significant. It throws light upon the sincerity and earnestness of the reformers, if indeed such light were needed. At the Cooper Institute meeting the other night, Mr. Schurz gave the leading place in his speech, and the most emphatic expression, to the necessity for revenue tariff reform. Yet in constructing their platform the Cincinnatians omit any really explicit declaration as to the tariff, but nominate the personal embodiment of high tariff for protection, Greeley himself. If in this case "the man is the platform," the anti-Protectionists have stultified themselves very conspicuously. It is indeed said that the tariff question should be disposed of in the Congressional Districts, but it is evident that many will be expected to vote for Greeley as a Protectionist, and that as such his influence, if elected, upon Congressional legislation would be very material. Again, does any one believe that Mr. Greeley would not, as President, veto a bill repealing protective duties and establishing the non-protective policy?—*St. Louis Democrat.*

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m1-d1t] MRS. J. H. PICKRELL.

WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3—d-tf.]

FOR RENT—A good residence near the business part of the city. For particulars call on R. H. MURPHY, corner of East Main and Water streets, or at his residence, 21 West North street, [a30-d1t.

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office, [a20-dtf

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..The city was quiet yesterday, and we heard of no disturbances.

...Everything is green now except sensible people and dead things.

...W. L. Hammer started East to day, to be gone a week or ten days.

..Some of our physicians have patients in Cerro Gordo and the region round about.

...See new advertisement of S. D. Ludden & Co. They evidently "mean business."

...Mr. G. F. Hargis will direct a concert at Monticello on Wednesday evening of this week.

..Yesterday a beautiful day and all of the churches were favored with large congregations.

...This city is favored with three good banking houses, all of which are doing an extensive business.

...The services at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches yesterday were interesting and largely attended.

...Livery carriages were in great demand yesterday, and the livery men could not fit out all of their applicants.

...The schools of this city will give an exhibition at the close of this term, which will occur in three or four weeks.

...The St. Nicholas Hotel is receiving a coat of paint that very much improves the appearance of that extensive block.

...It will be noticed by reference to the Ill. Cent. R R. time table, that a change of time went into effect yesterday noon.

...Several business blocks on East Main and other streets are undergoing repairs and are receiving a coat of paint in front.

...This morning we met Dr. Stapp just returning from his usual morning ride. After his usual salutation, the Doctor shouted, "Hurrah for Greeley!"

...We will certainly commend to the favor of nice young men, the young lady who presented Mrs. C., through us, with a beautiful, sweet flavored boquet.

...Theodore Nelson seems to know what the people want. He has just received a lot of beautiful and durable sleeve buttons that are cheap. We wear them.

...Mr. Skillman Allen, of Harristown, is planting over one hundred acres of corn this Spring, and other crops in proportion. The farmers in this county are succeeding finely with their spring work.

...Lawyer McComas is in good spirits today. He attended the farmer's meeting at the Court House on Saturday evening, hoping to receive some information pertaining to garden making, we suppose.

...John Lindsay says he is in favor of Greeley, unless the Philadelphia Convention should take a notion to nominate him, in which event he would be compelled, though reluctantly, to hunt up some other candidate.

...What changes "the whirligig of time" brings in politics! One of the most uncompromising old Democrats in Illinois, remarked to us, upon hearing of the nomination of H. G., "I was in hopes that it would be Fred. Douglass."

...The Champaign County *Gazette* has the following interesting notice:

"The janitor of one of our churches, after services, a few days since, found a lady's bustle, which he is anxious to return to the owner. It only contained six yards of cloth."

...The temporary absence from the city of a portion of the Baptist church choir deprives that congregation of the excellent music which they are accustomed to hear every Sabbath. The suspension of choir singing, however, will be for two weeks only.

...The following sentiment we admire, and we commend it to salaried employees who are inclined to take things easy!

"Whatever this man was *set to do*
He did it with a zest—
No matter what his contract was,
He done his level best."

..We have some great men in Decatur, and the maxim is, old people for counsel, therefore we give below an old lady's idea of a great man:

"One who is keerful of his clothes, don't drink spirits, kin read the Bible without spelling the words, and eat a cold dinner on wash day without grumbling."

...Some of the school children of the present age are very smart. We have some very apt boys in this city. Not long since a schoolmistress was taking down the names of some new scholars and the names of their parents; finally she asked one little fellow, "What's your father's name?" "O, you needn't take down his name, he's too old to go to school to a woman," was the reply.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Monday, May 6.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	@2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.15
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
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Decatur, April 30, 1872-d1w.

MUSIC!

Mrs. H. H. Roman,

Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music on Piano.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the culture of the Voice.

PUPILS can be accommodated with board and use of Piano.

For further particulars, address P. O. BOX 932 or apply at No. 40, cor. Jackson and East North-Sts. [mar11-tf.

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$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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April 5-dtf.

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CHINA STORE

13 Water Street,

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PLAIN AND DECORATED

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Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

Please Call and see the Goods,

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

AT

LIDDLE'S

South Side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware, All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

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Wonder of the Age!

THE AMERICAN

Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

—AND—

SEWING MACHINES

Are the Cheapest and Best.

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COME AND SEE THEM

At Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms,

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One door north of Warren & Durfee's Real Estate Agency.

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OFFICE.—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

WE HAVE LEFT

ABOUT

200 Broken Sets

OF

TOILET MATS!

That we will

CLOSE OUT VERY CHEAP

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April 18, 1872-dtf

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Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

Embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods, Spring Shawls, Jewelry, Notions, Etc., etc

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We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements,

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CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of of good milch cows.

RICH CREAM!

Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 501, will receive prompt attention. [apr 1-d-6m.

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OF

HATS AND CAPS!

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of

FUR & WOOL HATS

AT LOWEST PRICES,

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HAT STORE,

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We are not selling out regardless of Cost (that is too thin), but are selling a great many lines of goods at less price than they can be bought by bale or case in New York, owing to the rise in price since they were bought.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is very complete, have to-day received new ones, and are very full of Domestic goods of all kinds.

The best line of blk. silks in the city. Black Alpacas, at last year's prices. Laces, Lace Collars, White Goods, all kinds, and at bottom prices.

N. B. HAVE BEEN SELLING ALL MUSLINS AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

N. B.--OUR HEALTH IS GOOD.

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BOOKS

—AND—

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—AT—

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Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

A. RUTH.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..The city was quiet yesterday, and we heard of no disturbances.

...Everything is green now except sensible people and dead things.

...W. L. Hammer started East to day, to be gone a week or ten days.

..Some of our physicians have patients in Cerro Gordo and the region round about.

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...Several business blocks on East Main and other streets are undergoing repairs and are receiving a coat of paint in front.

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"There's music in the midnight air,"

when he became convinced that there was sole leather soaring about through the atmosphere also, and before he could strike the chorus he found the stuffing kicked out of his guitar and himself in the road using his nose as a shovel plow. The girl's father had returned from town at an unusual late hour—hence the result. The warbler is now practicing on the concertina, and getting his pants half-soled with sheet iron. He says he will yet make the old man sick if the bellows don't go back on him.

MR. GREELEY will certainly have the good taste to retract now what he has said about Hon. David A. Wells and the other free traders being hired with British gold to oppose protection; likewise what he said about Gov. Brown being "a third-rate lawyer;" likewise his unkind allusions to the "infamous" conduct of Trumbull on the impeachment trial. Mr. Greeley is so used to going back on what he says that he can admit that he lied upon these distinguished gentlemen, and that he knew he was lying at the time.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

It is stated that there are received and kept regularly on file at the American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, no less than 583 different American daily newspapers, 56 tri-weeklies, 49 semi-weeklies, 4,662 weeklies, 8 semi-monthlies and 320 monthlies, making a weekly average of over 5,500 periodicals of all kinds which are regularly filed and kept open for inspection by advertisers and others who may be interested. The visitor to New York from Oregon, Texas, Florida or Maine, can find at this establishment the local paper published at his home.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Monday, May 6.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.00
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—⅌ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—⅌ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—⅌ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—⅌ lb	.20
" PRUNES—⅌ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ⅌ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.08
" Choice black, "	.60

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.
John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-d1w.

MUSIC!

Mrs. H. H. Roman,

Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music on Piano.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the culture of the Voice.

PUPILS can be accommodated with board and use of Piano.

For further particulars, address P. O. BOX 932 or apply at No. 40, cor. Jackson and East North-Sts. [mar11-tf.

DRY GOODS.

$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

AT

The Only One Price Store in Decatur

OF

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 5-dtf.

CAN BE HAD!

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LIDDLE'S

CHINA STORE

13 Water Street,

QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,

PLAIN AND DECORATED

FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

Please Call and see the Goods,

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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LIDDLE'S

South Side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

PLEASE CALL.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

Wonder of the Age!

THE AMERICAN

Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

—AND—

SEWING MACHINES

Are the Cheapest and Best.

COME AND SEE THEM

At Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms,

Central Block.

One door north of Warren & Durfee's Real Estate Agency.

A. B. KUHNS, Agent,

a13-d1w] For Decatur and Macon Co.

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE.—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'72

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

WE HAVE LEFT

ABOUT

200 Broken Sets

OF

TOILET MATS!

That we will

CLOSE OUT VERY CHEAP

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 18, 1872-dtf

Jas. Forester & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

A Magnificent Stock

—OF—

SPRING GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED,

Embracing the Latest Novelties in

Ladies' Dress Goods, Spring Shawls, Jewelry, Notions, Etc., etc

We have the LARGEST STOCK of Dry Goods in the city, and are enabled to offer extra inducements.

James Forester & Co.

April 1, 1872.—d-tf.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER.

Maffit & Foster,

—DEALERS IN—

PURE MILK AND ICE.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our dairy comprises FORTY HEAD of of good milch cows.

RICH CREAM!

Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 504, will receive prompt attention. [apr1-d-6m.

1872. 1872.

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OF

HATS AND CAPS!

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of

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AT LOWEST PRICES,

AT

HAT STORE,

18 Merchant St. 18

S. T. KEELER.

April 1-3tf.

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W. E. WILSON'S.

Apr. 21-d...wtf.

LOOK HERE--Ladies' Gaiters only One Dollar at Wessels' shoe store, 15 Water street.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

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The Daily Republican.

FASHION NOTES

The Japanese silks are much in vogue at this season for spring suits

One of the rules of the new English Dress Reform is to wear a dress until it is worn out

Parasols this year are trimmed with lace to match the color of the material of which they are made

It is becoming the fashion for ladies to wear their fans suspended by a gold chain from the waist

The court train [illegible] popularity, and the handsomest ball dresses are made in this style

The newest style of costume have the trimming of the back of the dress entirely different from the front

Plain gold sleeve studs, rounded like buttons and without chasing, or monograms are the latest novelty in that line

The old fashioned style of necklaces worn by our grandmothers, of several rows of small gold beads, is all the rage at present

Some very beautiful boxes for holding gloves and handkerchiefs are made of the sweet scented Turkish wood elaborately carved, and imparting to the articles contained in them a very delicate and pleasant perfume

Fashionable ladies in New York are wearing watches set in a heavy casing of green bronze highly chased. The face of the watch is left open so that the [illegible] is [illegible]. It is worn slung to the belt

SAMUEL TIBBETS

GENERAL

Insurance Agent,

No. 11 South side New Square

$47,500,000 ASSETS!

[illegible]

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance [illegible]

[illegible]

ESTABLISHED IN 1867

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CONFECTIONERY,

Situated on the [illegible] Street in the City

No. 8 Water Street,

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Fresh Oysters and Warm Meals [illegible] and Coffee at all hours

Headquarters in summer season for Ice Cream, Lemonade and Soda Water [illegible] abundance always on hand

Call and see me [illegible]

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For Purchasing a

Steinway Piano!

FIRST:

The Steinway [illegible] the

First Premium

[illegible]

The First Gold Medal!

[illegible]

SECOND.

[illegible]

TWENTY TO ONE

[illegible]

CONSULT OUR NEXT

FISH & FOSTER

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS MF'G CO. PIANOS.

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CALL AND EXAMINE.

Decatur April 1 18[illegible]

Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at
J. H. LEWIS & CO'S.

J. W. Routh, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon [illegible]

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Lieut Governor	John Dougherty
Secretary of State	Edward Rummell
Auditor of State	C L Lippincott
State Treasurer	E N Bates
Sup't Pub Instruction	Newton Bateman

Congressmen

Senators Lyman Trumbull	John A Logan
Representative at Large	[illegible]
7th Dist	Jesse H Moore

Legislators

State Senators 10th Dist	[illegible]
	John McNulta
Representatives 10th Dist	William [illegible]
	[illegible] Nelson

Judicial Officers

[illegible]	[illegible]
District Attorney	M B Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court	[illegible] McClellan

County Officers

County Judge	S L Greer
County Clerk	H W Waggoner
County Treasurer	W M Boyd
Sheriff	Geo M Wood
Deputy	I D Jennings
Superintendent of Schools	O L McKim
County Surveyor	Geo V Loring
Coroner	M Y Givler

City Officers

Mayor	D S Shellabarger
Aldermen 1st w'd	Joseph Mills, W J Myers
2d	Frank Hardy, J McNabb
3d	A J Hill, W H Bramble
4th	I B Richards, Wm Gabler
[illegible]	G o P Hardy
Treasurer	M K Hatch
Assessor	Fred J Smith
Collector	H H Brown
Attorney	[illegible]
Engineer	C V Loring
Supervisor	A Martin
Marshal	Jno Haworth
Deputy Marshal	J S Howes
Magistrates	A W Hardy, Geo Goodman

[illegible]

Decatur Township Officers

[illegible]

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

[illegible]

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev [illegible] pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M

[illegible] CHAPEL (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) [illegible] pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M

BAPTIST CHURCH — North east corner of Water and William streets. Rev S I Holt pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH — On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev ——— rector. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH — Corner North Main and [illegible] streets. Rev [illegible] pastor. Services at 10 A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 9 A M

CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Corner of North Main and North streets. Rev A D Northcutt pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 9 A M

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev H Hilmes pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school at 9 A M and 2 P M

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev ——— pastor. Services 10½ A M and 7 P M. Sabbath school 9½ A M

CATHOLIC CHURCH — Corner of North and [illegible] streets. Rev [illegible]. With every Sabbath at 8 A M [illegible]

[illegible]

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH — Corner of [illegible] streets. Rev Mr ——— [illegible]

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC

[illegible] W H Gibson, W M Samuel Newell Secretary

[illegible]

MACON CHAPTER No [illegible] Regular meeting Tuesday night [illegible] A A Murray H P [illegible] S Durf [illegible]

[illegible]

ODD FELLOWS

[illegible]

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

[illegible] Knights of Pythias [illegible] Wednesday evening at their hall corner of Main and Water sts

[illegible]

[illegible] ASSOCIATION [illegible]

FOR SALE!

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE

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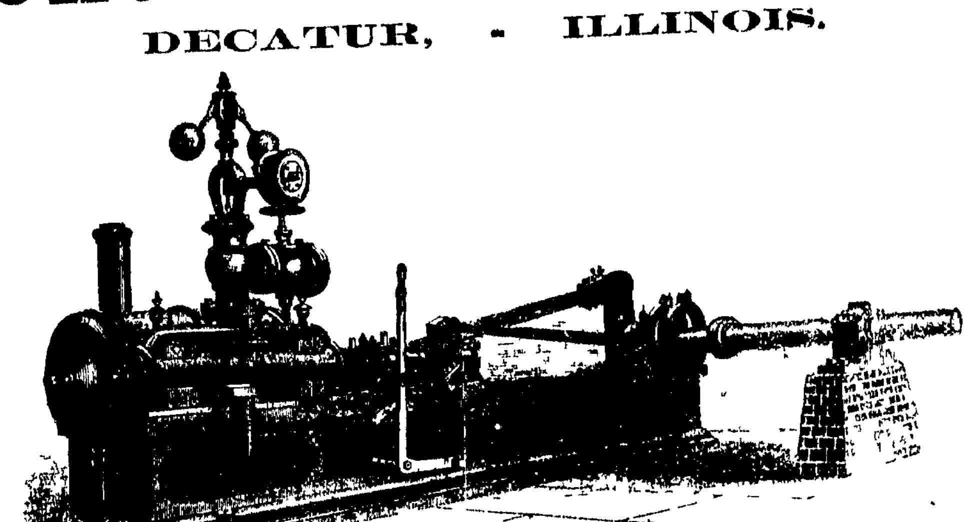
Call at [illegible] over Bishop's [illegible] JOSEPH KING

Central Iron Works,

DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.



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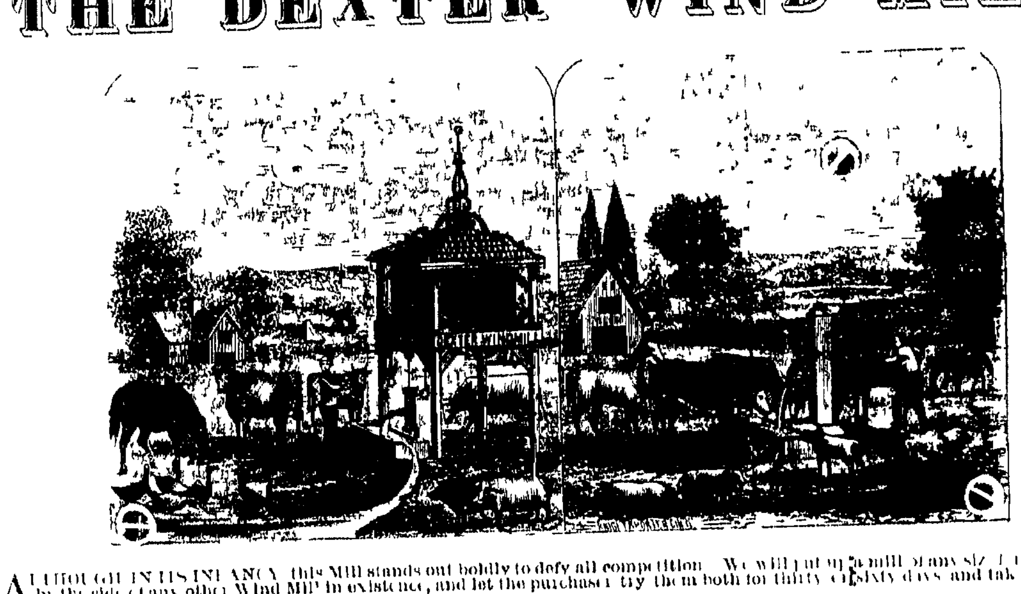

ALTHOUGH IN ITS INFANCY this Mill stands out boldly to defy all competition. We will put up a mill [illegible] by the side of any other Wind Mill in existence, and let the purchaser try them both for thirty or sixty days and take the one that he likes best and let the other be taken away.

Now any one who wishes to test the relative merits of the different kinds of Wind Mills can do so without running the risk of losing anything, for if the purchaser should be at any expense in putting up the mill we will refund the same before taking the mill away. In case it does not prove satisfactory. The Dexter is superior to all other Wind Mills for the following reasons: It is all under cover, not exposed to the weather, takes the wind from every quarter alike, stands on a solid foundation and cannot blow down or be injured by storms.

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STARR BROTHERS are building the Mills for us of good material and in workmanlike manner.

SOUTHWICK & LAPHAM.

Decatur, April [illegible] 2—d1w w1y

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Gastman Bros.,

BREEDERS OF

Pure Berkshire Pigs!

We have Sows from some of the best breeders in the State. Some of our Spring Pigs will be from a Boar imported by Pickrell in 1870

Italian Bees and Norway Oats for Sale

Decatur, Jan 5 1871 1y

Woods, Gooding & Co.,

—GENERAL—

Produce Commission Merchants

FOR THE SALE OF

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Apples, Canned and Dried Fruits, And Farmers Produce

Consignments Solicited

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E M WOODS
D W C GOODING
SAMUEL E MINER

[illegible]

United States

INTERNAL REVENUE

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 7TH DIST. ILL., WATSEKA, April 8th 18[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 5th day of April A D 1872, at [illegible] the Assessor's Office of the 7th Collection District Illinois in the town of Watseka in said District for the purpose of receiving and determining appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations assessments or enumerations by said Assessor or any Assistant Assessor, returned in the Annual List of March, 1872. All appeals must be in writing and must specifically state causes of appeal

FRANKLIN BLADES, Assessor

April 11 18[illegible]

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J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN WRITING

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All kinds [illegible] LETTERS made on short notice

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April [illegible]

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Has on hand and for sale at low figures a choice selection of

150 PIGS!

—of the —

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Or Magic Stock.

Bred with great care and purity of Blood. Send for Price List and get the best stock in existence

June , 1871

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Decatur March 11 18[illegible]

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Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits

Orders from Abroad

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

Delivered to any part of the city at reduced prices

Also Five Thousand White Oak

FENCE POSTS,

Which will be Sold CHEAP

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Decatur April 11 18[illegible]

School Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Arnold's, Carter's and Maxwell's Inks, at

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J. H. BIGELOW,

Architect and Superintendent,

OFFICE [illegible] Welsh avenue, May [illegible] Ch[illegible] April [illegible] d1y

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The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense, for $7 00 each. A complete Set, comprising *Fifteen Volumes*, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of $5 25 per vol., freight at expense of purchaser

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Necessary in sewing different thicknesses. Neither the threads nor cloth require holding. Seams are crossed with ease and the work guided with [illegible] effort

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—AND—

CONVEYANCER[illegible]

April 1, [illegible]-d-tf

MACON COUNT[illegible]

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Abstract Off[illegible]

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE co[illegible] the Deed and Court Records of th[illegible] ty in brief, transcribed and arrang[illegible] our

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To the Officers of the Germania, Ha[illegible] agara and Republic Fire Ins Co[illegible] York

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Yours very respectfully

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FASHION NOTES

The Japanese silks are much in vogue at this season for spring suits

One of the rules of the new English Dress Reform is to wear a dress until it is worn out

Parasols this year are trimmed with lace to match the color of the material of which they are made

It is becoming the fashion for ladies to wear their fans suspended by a gold chain from the waist

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The newest style of costume have the trimming of the back of the dress entirely different from the front

Plain gold sleeve buttons, rounded like button and without chasing, or monograms are the latest novelty in that line

The old fashioned style of necklaces worn by our grandmothers, of several rows of small gold beads, are all the rage at present

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Clerk Circuit Court	J McClellan

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County Judge	S L Greer
County Clerk	H W Waggoner
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Deputy	T D Jennings
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County Surveyor	Geo A Loring
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3d	A J Hill, W H Bramble
4th	E B Richards, Wm Gabler
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Treasurer	M K Hatch
Assessor	Fred J Smith
Collector	H H Brown
Attorney	...
Engineer	C A Loring
Supervisor	A Martin
Marshal	Jno Haworth
Deputy Marshal	J S Howes
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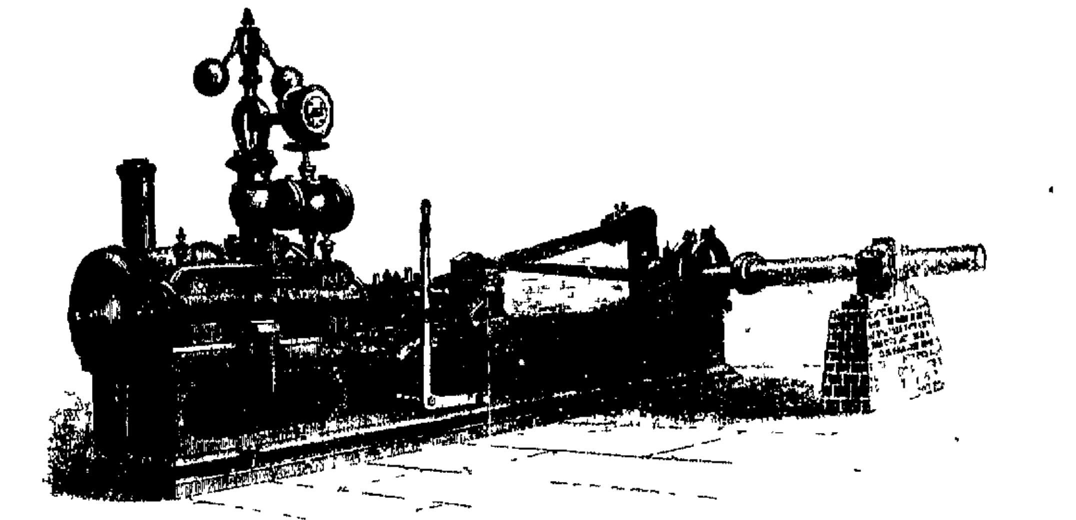

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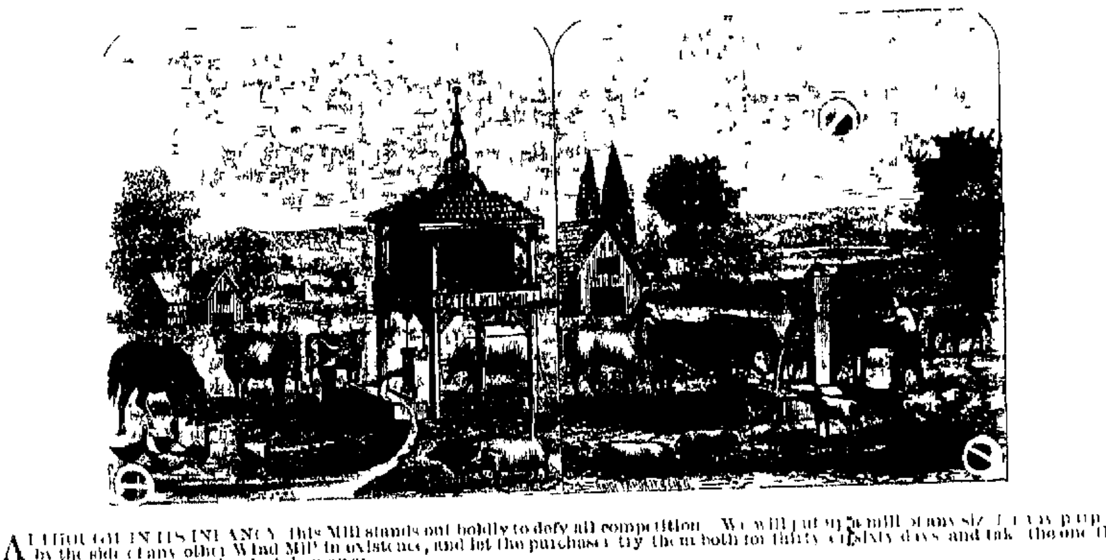

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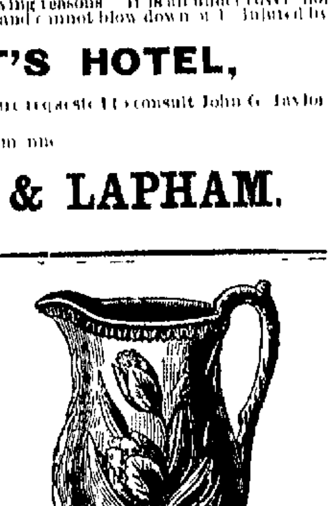

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